WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image forming apparatus comprising:

a document table configured to set a document thereon;

a scan section configured to optically read an image of the document set on said document table;

an input section configured to input an E-mail address;

a judging section configured to judge whether the E-mail address inputted by said input section is an address registered in advance;

a storing section configured to store the image read by said scan section if the judgment result of said judging section is positive;

a first generating section configured to generate an E-mail having the E-mail address inputted by said input section as its destination address, and with a URL indicating a location of the stored image, if the judgment result of said judging section is positive;

a second generating section configured to generate an E-mail having the E-mail address inputted by said input section as its destination address, and with the image read by said scan section, if the judgment result of said judging section is negative; and

a transmitting section configured to transmit the E-mails generated in said respective generating

sections.

2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said storing section is a server which is connected to said apparatus via a network.

3. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the URL indicates a location of the stored image.

4. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said judging section comprises: a first judging section configured to judge whether the E-mail address inputted by said input section has been registered in advance as an object of security control; and a second judging section configured to judge whether the E-mail address inputted by said input section has been registered in advance as an object of reporting the URL, if a judgment result of said first judging section is negative,

wherein said storing section stores the image read by said scan section, if the judgment result of said first judging section is positive,

wherein said first generating section generates an E-mail having the E-mail address inputted by said input section as its destination address, and with a URL indicating a location of the stored image, if the judgment result of said first judging section is positive or the judgment result of said second judging section is positive, and

wherein said second generating section generates

an E-mail having the E-mail address inputted by said

input section as its destination address, and with the

image read by said scan section, if the judgment result

of said second judging section is negative.

5   5.   The apparatus according to claim 1, further

comprising:

a paper storing section configured to store

copying paper;

a taking out section configured to take out the

10   copying paper in said paper storing section; and

a print section configured to print the image read

by said scan section on the copying paper taken out by

said taking out section.

6.   The apparatus according to claim 1, further

15   comprising:

a paper storing section configured to store

copying paper;

a taking out section configured to take out the

copying paper in said paper storing section;

20   a printer-mode capturing section configured to

capture an image transmitted from an external

apparatus; and

a print section configured to print the image read

by said scan section and the image captured by said

25   capturing section on the copying paper taken out by

said taking out section.

7.   The apparatus according to claim 1, further

comprising:

a paper storing section configured to store copying paper;

a taking out section configured to taking out the copying paper in said paper storing section;

a printer-mode capturing section configured to capture an image transmitted from an external apparatus;

a facsimile-mode receiving section configured to receive a faxed image; and

a print section configured to print the image read by said scan section, the image captured by said capturing section, and the image received by said receiving section on the copying paper taken out by said taking out section.

8. The apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

a paper storing section configured to store copying paper;

a taking out section configured to taking out the copying paper in said paper storing section; and

a print section configured to print the image read by said scan section on the copying paper taken out by said taking out section.

9. The apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

a paper storing section configured to store

copying paper;

a taking out section configured to taking out the copying paper in said paper storing section;

a printer-mode capturing section configured to

5   capture an image transmitted from an external

apparatus; and

a print section configured to print the image read by said scan section and the image captured by said capturing section on the copying paper taken out by

10   said taking out section.

10. The apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

a paper storing section configured to store copying paper;

15   a taking out section configured to taking out the copying paper in said paper storing section;

a printer-mode capturing section configured to capture an image transmitted from an external apparatus;

20   a facsimile-mode receiving section configured to receive a faxed image; and

a print section configured to print the image read by said scan section, the image captured by said capturing section, and the image received by said

25   receiving section on the copying paper taken out by said taking out section.

11. An image forming apparatus comprising:

a document table for setting a document thereon;

scan means for optically reading an image of the document set on said document table;

input means for inputting an E-mail address;

5   judging means for judging whether the E-mail address inputted by said input means is an address registered in advance;

storing means for storing the image read by said scan means if the judgment result of said judging means

10   is positive;

first generating means for generating an E-mail having the E-mail address inputted by said input means as its destination address, and with a URL indicating a location of the stored image, if the judgment result

15   of said judging means is positive;

second generating means for generating an E-mail having the E-mail address inputted by said input means as its destination address, and with the image read by said scan means, if the judgment result of said judging

20   means is negative; and

transmitting means for transmitting the E-mails generated in said respective generating means.

12.   The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said storing means is a server which is connected

25   to the apparatus via a network.

13.   The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the URL indicates a location of the stored image.

14. The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said judging means comprises: a first judging means for judging whether the E-mail address inputted by said input means has been registered in advance as an object of security control; and a second judging means for judging whether the E-mail address inputted by said input means has been registered in advance as an object of reporting the URL, if the judgment result of said first judging means is negative,

wherein said storing means stores the image read by said scan means, if the judgment result of said first judging means is positive,

wherein said first generating means generates an E-mail having the E-mail address inputted by said input means as its destination address, and with a URL indicating a location of the stored image, if the judgment result of said first judging means is positive or the judgment result of said second judging means is positive, and

wherein said second generating means generates an E-mail having the E-mail address inputted by said input means as its destination address, and with the image read by said scan means, if the judgment result of said second judging means is negative.

15. The apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising:

paper storing means for storing copying paper;

taking out means for taking out the copying paper in said paper storing means; and

print means for printing the image read by said scan means on the copying paper taken out by the taking

5 out means.

16. The apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising:

paper storing means for storing copying paper;

taking out means for taking out the copying paper

10 in said paper storing means;

printer-mode capturing means for capturing an image transmitted from an external apparatus; and

print means for printing the image read by said scan means and the image captured by said capturing

15 means on the copying paper taken out by said taking out

means.

17. The apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising:

paper storing means for storing copying paper;

20 taking out means for taking out the copying paper in said paper storing means;

printer-mode capturing means for capturing an image transmitted from an external apparatus;

facsimile-mode receiving means for receiving

25 a faxed image; and

print means for printing the image read by said scan means, the image captured by the capturing means,

and the image received by said receiving means on the copying paper taken out by said taking out means.

18. A method of controlling an image forming apparatus, the image forming apparatus having:

5   a document table which sets a document thereon;

a scan section which optically reads an image of the document set on the document table;

a print section which prints the image read by the scan section on copying paper,

10   the method comprising:

judging whether an inputted E-mail address is an address registered in advance;

storing the image read by said scan section, if a result of the judging is positive;

15   generating an E-mail having the inputted E-mail address as its destination address, and with a URL indicating a location of the stored image, if the result of the judging is positive;

generating an E-mail having the inputted E-mail

20   address as its destination address, and with the image read by said scan section, if the result of the judging section is negative; and

transmitting the generated E-mails.